

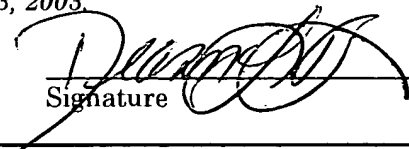


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number : 09/581,329
Filing Date : June 8, 2000
Inventor(s) : Jean Morand, et al.
Title : TYRE PROVIDED WITH A CONDUCTIVE LOOP AND METHOD FOR IMPLANTING SAID LOOP UNDER THE TYRE TREAD
Group Art Unit : 1733
Examiner Name : G.L. Knable
Docket No. : 39417/SDB/N75 Date: June 3, 2003

MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

- a. ☐ Pending (no review proceedings active)
- (1) ☐ An Action was mailed by the Office on , as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on via Express Mail ☐ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8 ☐ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request ☐ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141, 145 or 146 has been terminated
- (2) ☐ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on the Issue Fee has not been paid ☐ the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on
- b. ☒ Pending (with review proceeding active)
An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

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2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

a. Previously submitted

- ☐ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed
on ☐
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on ☐
☐ Other:

b. Enclosed

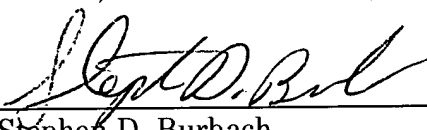
- ☒ Amendment/Reply
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
☐ Petition for Extension of Time
☐ Other:

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

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PART I - BASIC FEE

BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$375.00	Large Entity \$750.00	\$750.00
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Part II - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	15 ⁺⁹	* 24	0	x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	2	** 3	0	x \$42.00	0 x \$84.00	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$140.00	\$280.00	0
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$0
List Independent Claims: 16, 25						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE. ** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

3. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)

A check for \$750.00 is enclosed.

b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.**

Appln. No. 09/581,329
Amdt dated June 3, 2003
Reply to Office action of November 4, 2002



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AMENDMENT

In response to the final Office action of November 4, 2002, Applicants hereby submit the accompanying Request for Continued Examination and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.